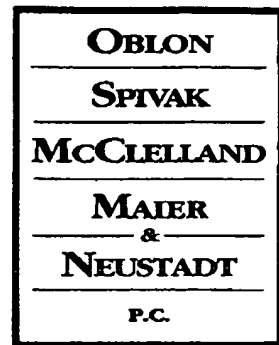


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Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of May, 2006. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/681,205 in the amount of \$1,950.00 on fee code #1202.

When an amendment was filed in this application on July 25, 2005, a credit card payment form for American Express in the amount of \$1,722.00 was included in that filing. The fee for 39 additional claims in the amount of \$702.00 was part of that payment. Since the Request for Continued Examination filed April 27, 2006, contained only 66 claims, there should not be additional claim charges on our deposit account.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$1,950.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
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